Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—With reference to answer (b) it has been stated that Rs. 2.96 crores have been incurred. May I know the major break-up ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Major break-ups are not given in detail. But generally as I have stated earlier in reply to Mr. Shamanna's question, several preliminary works connected with the scheme and also construction of quarters, at Thorekadanahalli, remodelling of distribution system and underground sewerage at several areas in Bangalore have been taken up. This is the work that has been done.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—Is it a fact that most of the Engineering staff there is simply wasting its time without enough work and without provision of enough funds ? Supervisors, Assistant Engineers and the Executive Engineer have no work because the Government is not definite of having any scheme.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is not correct to say like that. I have made enquiries and they have work.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—What is the work that has been turned out since the last 6 months ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—That is what they are doing.

Construction of Bridge and Causeway

566. Sri H. D. DEVE GOWDA (Holenarsipur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Governmnet that estimate for construction of a bridge at Sigarnahalli and another causeway at Beeranahalli on Halekote-Doddakuncha road in Holenarsipur Taluk were prepared, if so, the amount of each estimate ;

(*b*) whether Government would take steps to sanction the estimate this year ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Estimates have been prepared by the department, as indicated below :—

(1) Culvert at Sigaranahalli... ... ... Rs. 25,000.
(2) Low Level Causeway near Beerahalli Rs. 35,000.

(*b*) This will be examined subject to availability of funds.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂದಾಜನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿನರಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಟಲಂಗ್ ಇದರ್ನಾ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲ ಈ ಎರಡು ಸೇತುವೆಗಳ ಕೆಲಸವಾಗದೆ ವಾಹನ ಸಂಕರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ಬೇಗ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿ ಕೆಲಸನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಇದು ಪಿ. ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು. ಡಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ. ನಾನು ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಚೀಫ್ ಇಂಜನಿಯರ್‌ಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಬರೆಯುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಖಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಯಾವುದನ್ನೂ ಹೇಳಲಾರೆ.

Acquisition of lands for construction of Road from Hunsigi to Malla

667. Sri RAJA PID NAIK (Shorapur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government is aware that lands have been acquired for the construction of P. W. D. roads from Hunsigi to Malla *via* Kembhavi in Shorapur Taluk, Gulbarga District;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for not paying compensation so far to the land owners ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Payment of compensation was not contemplated by the erstwhile Goverment of Hyderabad as it was presumed that the lands had been donated free of cost by the land-owners for famine relief works.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—May I know when the lands were taken for the construction of the roads, Sir ?

†Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Lands were taken possession of by the P. W. D. for the construction of roads under the famine relif programme.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—May I know whether the Government have received any representation from the land-owners claiming compensation? If so, what action has been taken ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—There was no acquisition of lands. Lands were presumed to have been given possession to the authorities of the P. W. D. free of cost for the formation of the road.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಉಚಿತವಾಗಿ ದಾನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿರಾಗಿದೆ. ರ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಅಕ್ಯೂಜಿಸಿಷನ್ ಘಟನಾವಳಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಹಾಗೆ ಭಾವಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವುಂಟೇ ? ಈಗ ಅವರು ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಶಂಕರರಾವ್.—ಇದು 20-25 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದಿನ ವಿಷಯ. ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವಪ್ಪೊಂದು ಆಧಾರಗಳೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಈ ರಸ್ತೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿರುವುದು ಜನರ ಅನುಕೂಲಕ್ಕಾಗಿ. ಈಗ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ಅದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri TIRUMALADEVA RAYA.—I want to know whether they have given in writng that they do not want compensation ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I submit that till today nobody has come forward to request Government to pay compensation. The cases were closed long back before the Reorganisation of the State.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Has the Government any report as to the total acreage that is taken for the formation of this road ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The extent of land taken for the formation of the road is not with me. The road is of nearly 30 miles in ex-Hyderabad area.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to say that he presumed this land was given free of cost. What is the foundation for this presumption that the land was given free of cost; and what is the policy of the Government in the case of 1½ crores refund of sales-tax that was given to the people to whom it was due? Here is a case which is kept pending for 26 years. Nothing is given by way of compensation. It may be this Government or the erstwhile Hyderabad Government. Whatever it is, is there any limitation wherein Government should not take steps to rectify the mistake that has been committed?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—I know the Hon'ble Member is an eminent advocate. There is no limitation for this. But the difficulty of ours is that there are no records.

Sri H. K. PATIL.—Sir, how can the Deputy Minister remark that the hon'ble member Sri Siddaveerappa is an eminent lawyer? He is not here to advocate any cause. If the Deputy Minister wants to say something in an ironical term we are very sorry to hear it. Can he remark in this fashion? I want a ruling from the Chair. Suppose tomorrow the Leader of the House says something. Then can I remark about him in an ironical term as our Deputy Minister has done now? We are not here to tolerate anything like this.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—You were also an advocate in the past.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Next question.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—This is a very important question. I want to put one more supplemetary.

Unless there is something in writing that the land is given to Government without cost, how can the Government claim that the land is given free of cost to the Government? The persons concerned are prepared to put in their claims today. Are the Government prepared to pay their claims?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—I cannot give an answer to this question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಕ್ಷಾಮ ಪರಿಹಾರಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕರುಗಳು ಈ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಉಚಿತವಾಗಿ ದಾನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿದ್ದರಿಂದಾಗಿ, ಹಿಂದಿನ ಹೈದರಾಬಾದ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಪರಿಹಾರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಆಲೋಚಿಸಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ತಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ದುಡ್ಡು ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ತಾವೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಜನಗಳು ಫ್ರೀಯಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಜಮೀನು ಕೊಡುವಾಗ ಅದನ್ನು ಬೇಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಡಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದುವೇಳೆ ಅವರು ಕಂಪೆನ್‌ಸೇಷನ್ ಕ್ಲೇಮ್ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಹೆವಿ ಅಮೌಂಟ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಡ್ಡಿಯೂ ಪೇಸ್ಟಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಫ್ರೀಯಾಗಿ ಜಮೀನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ದಾಖಲೆಯೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅವರು ಆ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಫ್ರೀಯಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು ಎಂದು ಪ್ರೆಜ್ಯೂಮ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕಾಂಪೆನ್‌ಸೇಷನ್ ಕೊಡದೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಹಾಗೆ ಇಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ಕಾನೂನು ಇದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಶಂಕರಾವ್.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ 26 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಇದೆ. ಯಾರೂ ಬಂದು ಕಾಂಪೆನ್‌ಸೇಷನ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಲ್ಲ. ಜನಗಳು ಕ್ಲೇಮ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೈಬಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಜನಗಳು ತಾವೇ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದು ಜಮೀನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. 26 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಯಾರೂ ? ಕಾಂಪೆನ್‌ಸೇಷನ್ ಕೇಳಿಲ್ಲ. ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಕೊಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನು ಪುಕ್ಕಟ್ಟೆಯಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Benefits granted to Non-S.S.L.C. and Untrained School Teachers

568. Sri B. P. GANGADHAR (Tumkur).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is a Government Order conferring benefits to non-S. S. L. C. and untrained school teachers who have completed 45 years of age equal to that of trained and S. S. L. C. Teachers ;

(*b*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that those benefits are not granted to untrained non-S. S. L. C. Teachers who have completed the age of 45 years ;

(*c*) whether those teachers were demanding for those benefits since a long time ;

(*d*) whether several representations were made by the legislators in this behalf ;

(*e*) whether the Government considered the demands of those teachers ;

(*f*) if so, the stage at which the request of the said teachers is pending and before whom, and since how long ;

(*g*) the impediment for the Government to award benefits to those teachers as per the Government Order ;

(*h*) whether Government would finalise the matter, if so when ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (*a*) above.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Except from the Member, no representation from others has been received.

(*e*), (*f*) (*g*), (*h*), Do not arise in view of reply to clause (*c*) above.